

Tuesday - 21 January 1975

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19. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Received a call from Jim Davidson, Counsel, Senate Government Operations Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, who said he had for us a copy of Senator John O. Pastore's (D., R. I.) resolution to establish a Senate select committee to investigate intelligence operations, which passed the caucus yesterday. I thanked him and said we would send someone to pick it up. [ ] later in the day did so.

20. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Received a call from Leonard Saffir, Press Assistant to Senator James L. Buckley (R., N. Y.), who said he had for us a copy of the New York state law to protect newsmen from revealing their sources. [ ] later picked up the copy and it was given to [ ] OGC.

21. (Unclassified - PLC) Received a call from Hilda Schreiber, OMB, concerning our amendment to CIARDS to limit cost-of-living increases of annuities. I told her I had coordinated our language with Tom Tinsley, Civil Service Commission and that it will be identical to his, except for cites to our Act. I also told her that we had noted in our covering letter that any changes in the Civil Service language should be applied to ours. She confirmed that if any changes were made she would be sure to let us know. I assured her we would get our letter on the 1:00 p.m. run to OMB today.

22. (Unclassified - PLC) At the request of Peter Abbruzzese, staff man on the House Foreign Affairs Committee for Representative Wayne L. Hays (D., Ohio), arranged an interview for [ ] with [ ] tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.

23. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Called Bob Hull, State Department, regarding the request by OMB for language to amend the retirement act to limit cost-of-living increases of annuities. He said they also had received the directive from OMB on the five percent cost-of-living provision to Foreign Service annuities and are complying. He noted that their cost-of-living provision differs from the Civil Service provision and his proposal will differ from ours. We agreed that our overall proposal to cover all systems would be best.

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5. (Unclassified - GLC) Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called to advise the Resolution to establish a select committee on intelligence passed the Senate Caucus. I asked what this meant as far as the Committee looking into the recent events. He said Chairman Stennis told him he was still going to investigate, his main thrust was he intends to protect Committee jurisdiction.

6. (Unclassified - JMD) Lou Avino, in the office of Representative Ronald Dellums, called and requested a copy of the Agency "charter."

25X1 [redacted] is following up on this.

7. (Confidential - GLC) Clark McFadden, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called to advise he had a copy of the select committee Resolution which passed the Senate Caucus today. He said it had not been released publicly yet but that his reaction to it was that it was about as sweeping as it could be--there are 15 different charges to the committee as to what it is authorized to do, members (7 to 11) will be appointed by the Majority and Minority Leaders. They will elect their own chairman. The Committee must submit a report by 1 September 1975, but nothing in the Resolution indicates when it will be disbanded.

8. (Unclassified - RJK) Delivered to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, a copy of a paper entitled "Instances of the Value of Intelligence."

9. (Unclassified - GLC) Late in the evening, [redacted] advised me of a telephone call he had received from Jim Kronfeld, House Government Operations staff, regarding imminent changes in several Subcommittees. I called Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee, to inform him of these developments. See Memo for Record. 25X1

10. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Called Thomas Tinsley, Civil Service Commission, to doublecheck whether there were any changes in the language he had given me on Friday for an amendment to CIARDS to limit cost-of-living increases of annuities. He said they were meeting this afternoon with OMB to discuss pay and the annuity increase limitation and would get back to me if any changes are made. I said we would send our letter to OMB and indicate that any changes made to the Civil Service Commission system language will undoubtedly also be adopted for CIARDS since our cost-of-living provision is based on theirs.

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4. (Secret - GLC) Called Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, to follow up on the Director's suggestion that we provide the Foreign Affairs Committee with the NID (to be handled on a selective basis by Czarnecki). Czarnecki said in view of the confused situation in the House during this period of organization of the 94th Congress, he suggested we defer this until early next week.

5. (Confidential - GLC) Had a long talk with Chairman Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.), Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, on a variety of topics, including the status of Chairman F. Edward Hebert (D., La.); the action taken by the Democratic Caucus on a Select Committee issue; and, most importantly, when the Chairman thought the hearings, originally scheduled for next Monday, 20 January, would now take place. He said he could not see anything occurring before a week from Monday and probably not until two weeks from that date. Mr. Nedzi said he has not received the kind of reaction in the form of letters of complaint that he had anticipated on the recent press allegations and it is his view that the furor is being created by the press and a very small minority but that the American public is not all that exercised about the allegations. He said it was his advice that we more or less hunker down and take an assessment of public reaction on a day-to-day basis.

6. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Received calls from Hilda Schreiber, OMB. They want by Tuesday of next week amendments to CIARDS to implement the limitation on cost-of-living increases to 5 percent for an 18-month period until 30 June 1976, as directed for all retirement programs by the President. She referred me to Tom Tinsley, Civil Service Commission Retirement Division, since our cost-of-living provision is based on theirs. She said the increase of 7.3 percent on 1 January 1975 will not be reduced. Individuals retiring between 1 January 1975 and the next cost-of-living increase will get the higher amount between 7.3 percent and the 5 percent. All others retiring after the next cost-of-living increase will get limit of 5 percent. I later called Tom Tinsley, who gave me draft language of two proposals for our review and comment (see Memorandum for the Record).

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10. [ ] As a follow up to comments made by Senator Roman L. Hruska (R., Neb.) expressing his interest in our pending legislation to protect sources and methods and S. 1, the modification of the criminal laws, I called Doug Marvin, Senator Hruska's staff man on the Judiciary Committee and arranged for [ ] OGC, and myself 25X1 to meet with Marvin and Paul Summitt, Chief Counsel, Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures, Senate Judiciary Committee, at 10:30 a.m., Monday morning. Marvin indicated that he had received a call from Senator Hruska and was prepared to offer us full support.

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11. [ ] Received a call from Jim Davidson, Counsel, Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, Senate Government Operations Committee, inquiring as to the status of his request for a copy of the 1948 delineation agreement of responsibilities between the FBI and the CIA. I explained that this had involved considerable search but hoped to have a copy for him shortly. He noted that he had been talking to Clark Clifford yesterday and that Clifford said he had written the letter.

Davidson added that we should continue to prepare for a request for the Director to appear on short notice before the Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations (Muskie) of Senate Government Operations Committee, on the establishment of a joint committee on intelligence. However, there is a possibility that if the Congress passes the bill which Senator John O. Pastore (D., R.I.) will introduce on Monday to establish a select committee to investigate the CIA, that committee may undertake the study of a select committee rather than the Muskie Subcommittee.

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12. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Received a call from Jim Davidson, Counsel, Senate Government Operations Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, who inquired about a delimitation agreement between FBI and CIA in 1948 and asked if they could have a copy. He noted references made to it by a former Director of Intelligence of the FBI and by Kirkpatrick in his recent book. Davidson said that he is seeking the document in connection with the upcoming hearings on joint committee proposals. I told him I would check and get back to him. The request was levied on Scott Breckinridge, IG, who is pulling together all basic authorities.

13. (Confidential - FMC) Received a call from William H. Hogan, Counsel, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, who asked if Admiral Raborn was still alive and, if so, what were his home and office phone numbers. After checking with the Director's office, I called Mr. Hogan back and gave him the requested information.

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16. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered to the offices of Senators Strom Thurmond (R., S. C.), William L. Scott (R., Va.) and Representatives Lester L. Wolff (D., N. Y.), Wayne L. Hays (D., Ohio), Leo J. Ryan (D., Calif.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

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